Washington, Montgomery, Alleghany, Carroll, Frederick, Anne Arundel, Prince George, Harford, Cecil, Dorchester, and of one hundred and fifty persons in the several counties of Howard, Worcester, Somerset, Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, to be fairly and impartially selected of the age aforesaid by the said judges, with special reference to the intelligence, sobriety and integrity of such persons, and without the least reference to their political opinion; and of the names of such persons, when so selected, a list shall be made, and a certificate thereto appended by the said judges, that the said list of names has been duly selected in conformity with and according to the spirit and intent of this act, and which said lists and certificates shall be filed with the clerks of the said courts, and by them preserved as other proceedings of the said courts are kept.

Ibid.

Duties of judges of respective courts.

Drawing of names from ballot box.

21. When said lists of names, selected as directed in the preceding section is made and certified as therein provided for, immediately thereupon the said judges of the said respective courts, in the presence of the members of the bar, as aforesaid, and such other persons as may think proper to be present, shall cause all the names selected and placed on the list, as aforesaid, to be legibly written upon ballots, which shall be of equal size and of the same color and appearance, and shall be closely rolled or folded, and in each of the counties, except Baltimore county, placed by the said judges with their own hands immediately before the drawing herein provided for, into a cubiform box with sliding top, of the square of eight inches, to be procured for that purpose by the clerk of said court, under the direction of the said judges, and after so depositing said ballots, the said box shall be closed, and the said judges shall then cause the clerk, or one of his deputies, whom the said judges shall designate, neither one nor the other who may be so required to act to be present at the writing, rolling or folding and depositing said ballots into the box as herein directed, to appear before them and then and there, in the presence of said judges, and such